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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5291

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BC

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR BOLEN PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE

1. AMBASSADOR BOLEN PRESENTED LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND RECALL TO PRESIDENT KHAMA AT 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, DURING CEREMONY HELD IN PRESIDENT'S STATE HOUSE OFFICE. IN REPLY TO THE AMBASSADOR'S FORMAL REMARKS, PRESIDENT KHAMA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG FRIENDSHIP, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE, AND SAID HE SHARED AMBASSADOR'S WISH THAT BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW STRONGER. THE PRESIDENT NOTED WITH PARTICULAR PLEASURE THE GROWING APPRECIATION IN USG AND AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR BOTSWANA'S IDEALS, INSTITUTIONS, AND OBJECTIVES. THE CEREMONY WAS FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ATTENDED BY MINISTERS, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATIC COPRS, AND OTHER PROMINENT RESIDENTS IN GABORONE.

2. DURING COURSE OF WEEK, AMBASSADOR BOLEN CALLED ON ALL GOB MINISTERS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCORDED A WARM AND CORDIAL RECEPTION BY THE MINISTERS. DISCUSSIONS WERE FRANK, WIDE-RANGING

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AND FRUITFUL. HIGHLIGHTS OF REMARKS ON BOT-ZAM ROAD BEING

SUBMITTED SEPTEL, WHILE MEMCONS ON OTHER EXCHANGES BEING  
POUCHED NEXT WEEK.  
BOLEN

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